

Tippecanoe County Drug Court

Participant Manual

Mission Statement: To reduce crime and illegal drug use in Tippecanoe County by monitoring and improving the accountability of clients, families, the criminal justice system, and the community.

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Welcome to the Tippecanoe County Drug Court!

The Tippecanoe County Drug Court program ("Drug Court") provides non-violent drug offenders access to intense treatment, services and supervision in hopes of breaking the cycle of drug addiction and crime in Tippecanoe County and helping drug offenders to lead healthier and happier lives.

This booklet provides you with information about the Drug Court and what would be expected of you as a program participant. We encourage you to share this information with your attorney, family, friends, employer or anyone else who is impacted by your participation in this program.

We look forward to working with you as you begin the process of long term recovery,

Greg Donat

Hon. Gregory Donat
Presiding Judge, Drug Court

Lisa Smith

Lisa Smith
Drug Court Coordinator

PROGRAM SUMMARY

The Tippecanoe County Drug Court program was implemented in May 2003 as an alternative to traditional case processing of offenders with alcohol and/or drug addictions. The program is a partnership among Tippecanoe Superior Courts, Tippecanoe County Prosecutor's Office, Tippecanoe County Public Defender's Office, Tippecanoe County Probation Office, Tippecanoe County Court Services, Wabash Valley Treatment Center and Alpine Clinic Treatment Center. The Drug Court program targets the non-violent, misdemeanor and felony drug offenders. It is a voluntary program in which eligible offenders participate in an intense, three phase treatment program. Participants submit to frequent drug testing and attend twelve-step meetings. Participants must attend services for a minimum of 12 months and a maximum of 18 months. The Drug Court Program is docketed in Tippecanoe Superior Court No. 4. Judge Gregory Donat presides over the Drug Court.

For more information on the Tippecanoe County Drug Court Program, please contact Lisa Smith, the Drug Court Coordinator, at 765-423-1172 ext 215.

The administrative office of the drug treatment court program is located in the Court Services Office at 117 North 4th Street, across from the public entrance of the courthouse.

Drug Court is in session each Tuesday afternoon from 4:10 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and each Wednesday morning at 8:10 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Drug Court is held in the Magistrate courtroom. Please contact Lisa Smith, the Drug Court Coordinator, to schedule a visit to the court.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY

The statutory authority for the operation of Drug Court is found in Indiana Code 12-23-14.5 *et seq.*

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is the Drug Court program?

Tippecanoe County Drug Court Program is a joint program of the Tippecanoe County Circuit and Superior Courts, Tippecanoe County Prosecuting Attorney, Tippecanoe County Public Defender, Tippecanoe County Probation Office, Tippecanoe County Court Services, Wabash Valley Treatment Center and Alpine Clinic Treatment Center. Eligible persons may participate in the program as a condition of probation or as a result of violation of conditions of probation. With the consent of the Prosecuting Attorney, some eligible participants may avoid criminal convictions by successfully completing the program. Participants must agree to complete a substance abuse treatment program, remain alcohol and drug free and complete other program requirements as determined by the Drug Court team.

What can I expect from the Drug Court?

The Drug Court provides the following:

1. Screening for eligibility
2. Clinical assessment
3. Referrals to treatment providers and other community support resources
4. Service coordination and case management

What do I have to do?

To be considered for program participation, an applicant must be found eligible by the prosecutor's office based on his/her pending charge and criminal history. Then an applicant should contact Lisa Smith, the Drug Court Coordinator (DCC), for admission and confidentiality forms to be signed by applicant and his/her attorney. Upon return of the forms, the Drug Court team will discuss applicant's eligibility. If an applicant is deemed acceptable to continue with the Drug Court application process, the applicant will complete an LSI-R assessment with the DCC. The DCC will write assessment findings and develop a case plan for the Drug Court team to discuss and determine acceptance or denial to the Drug Court. The DCC will advise the applicant and/or attorney of whether the applicant was accepted to the Drug Court. An applicant who enters the program will be required to follow all program guidelines.

How long does the drug treatment program last?

The program length is 12-18 months depending on the needs and progress of each individual participant. The program is divided into three separate phases, which will be discussed with you at the time of your orientation with the DCC. The three program phases are listed in this manual.

How much will it cost?

All persons referred to and accepted to the Drug Court Program will be assessed a user fee in the amount of \$500.00 (upon certification from the Indiana Judicial Center). This fee is payable to the Tippecanoe County Clerk in installments throughout the course of the program.

Drug screen fees are assessed at the rate of \$10.00 per test and are paid throughout the course of the program.

Fees for treatment services are determined by the agency which you receive your treatment. You will have an opportunity to provide input for selecting the treatment center where you feel comfortable receiving services. Every participant is expected to contribute financially to the cost of treatment services and drug testing. Payment of fees is a program requirement just as attendance and abstinence from drugs and alcohol are requirements. Some private insurance plans and Medicaid programs will assist in the cost of treatment services. If you have health insurance or Medicaid, bring this information with you to your treatment assessment.

Why should I participate?

Your participation is voluntary and you may discuss it with your family or private attorney or public defender before making a decision. However, a person does not have the right to participate in Drug Court. The benefits for participation include: becoming drug and alcohol free, education, job training and other community resources.

What are my alternatives?

If you choose not to participate, or if you are not accepted to Drug Court, your case will be prosecuted in the usual manner.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Offenders eligible for diversion to the treatment-based Drug Court program are non-violent adult men and women (age 18 and older) who have been arrested for the following offenses:

- Possession of a Controlled Substance, Class C and D Felony,
- Possession of Cocaine or Narcotic Drug, Class C and D Felony
- Possession of Marijuana >30 grams, Class D Felony
- Theft, Class D Felony
- Attempting to Obtain a Controlled Substance by Fraud or Deceit, Class D Felony
- Forgery, Class C Felony
- Burglary, Class C Felony
- Prostitution, Class D Felony
- Possession of Paraphernalia, Class D Felony
- Misdemeanor cases are also acceptable

Potential participants must not possess any of the following characteristics:

- No prior convictions for dealing in substances
- No prior charges filed or convictions for any of the following:
Any “crime of violence: as defined by IC 35-50-1-2 (i.e. murder, voluntary manslaughter, involuntary manslaughter, reckless homicide, aggravated battery, kidnapping, rape, criminal deviate conduct, child molest, robbery A or B Felony, burglary A or B Felony, and causing death with a motor vehicle)
- No history of firearm violence
- No prior charges filed for criminal recklessness with a deadly weapon
- No open warrants
- No prior convictions for domestic violence related offenses
- No prior convictions for felony battery offenses
- Charges pending out of county and/or other pending charges otherwise excluded per program criteria

Other factors taken into consideration are:

- History of chronic mental illness, instability or suicidal behavior
- Willingness to comply with court ordered drug treatment services
- Ability to physically participate in treatment activities (within guidelines of the American Disabilities Act)
- Must meet clinical criteria for substance abuse or dependence
- OWI and related charges will not be considered for Drug Court

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Each of the phases will include a component of the ten criteria and will be scored according the Likert Scale:

Ten Criteria	Likert Scale
1. Abstinence 2. Treatment 3. Legal (Criminal and Civil) 4. Physical Health 5. Mental Health 6. Employment 7. Education 8. Family 9. Community 10.Spiritual	1. Unaware of problem 2. Aware of Problem 3. Appreciates society norms 4. Understands what needs to be done 5. Taking steps toward what needs to be done 6. Committed to succeeding 7. Behavior and attitudes show commitment to succeeding. 8. Exemplary behavior 9. Shares with others 10.Example to others

Phase I-- Assessment, Detoxification, Education and Stabilization (3 to 6 months)

- Intake with Drug Court Coordinator/Case Manager and follow-up as directed
- May include incarceration, work release, home detention, adult day reporting and/or residence at Home with Hope as determined by the Drug Court team.
- Case management with Drug Court Coordinator/Case Manager – minimum 4 sessions weekly (**Legal**)
- Intake with the Treatment Provider and follow-up as directed which may include detoxification, inpatient treatment or intensive outpatient (IOP) (**Physical Health**) (**Treatment/Mental Health**)
- Twelve-step meetings- 90 meetings in 90 days (temporary sponsor required within thirty days) (**Spiritual/Community**)
- Random drug testing – Minimum of three times weekly (**Abstinence/Phys Health**)
- Weekly Drug Court sessions (with family) (**Legal/Family**)
- Career Exploration and Employment Goals (**Education/Employment**)
- Carry and respond to your Drug Court pager at all times (**Legal**)

Phase II-- Therapy Focused (3 to 6 months)

- Case management with Drug Court Coordinator/Case Manager – minimum 3 sessions weekly (**Legal**)
- Continue counseling as directed (**Treatment/Mental Health**)
- Twelve step meetings – Minimum six times per week (**Spiritual**)
- Maintain contact with sponsor as directed (**Community**)
- Random drug testing – Minimum of three times per week (**Abstinence/Phys Health**)
- Weekly Drug Court Sessions (**Legal/Family**)
- Obtain employment and develop career goals (**Employment/Education**)
- Carry and respond to your Drug Court pager at all times (**Legal**)
- Begin Thinking for a Change classes (**Education**)
- Join Volunteers in Probation and participate as directed (**Community**)

Phase III-- Aftercare (3 to 6 months)

- Case management sessions with Drug Court Coordinator/Case Manager – Minimum of two weekly (**Legal**)
- Continue counseling as directed (**Treatment/Mental Health**)
- Twelve step meetings - Minimum five times per week (**Spiritual**)
- Maintain contact with sponsor as directed (**Community**)
- Random drug testing (**Abstinence/Phys Health**)
- Court sessions every two weeks (**Legal/Family**)
- Maintain employment (**Employment**)
- Carry your Drug Court pager at all times (**Legal**)
- Complete Thinking for a Change (**Education**)
- Continue Volunteers in Probation and participate as directed (**Community**)
- Develop education plan/goals and begin to implement (**Education**)
- Maintain court approved stable housing (**Family**)

Phase IV—Maintenance (3 to 6 months)

- Case management sessions with Drug Court Coordinator/Case Manager – Minimum of one weekly (**Legal**)
- Continue counseling as directed (**Treatment/Mental Health**)
- Twelve step meetings - Minimum four times per week (**Spiritual**)
- Maintain contact with sponsor as directed (**Community**)
- Random drug testing (**Abstinence/Phys Health**)
- Court sessions once a month (**Legal/Family**)
- Maintain employment (**Employment**)
- Carry and respond to your Drug Court pager at all times (**Legal**)
- Continue Volunteers in Probation and participate as directed (**Community**)
- Implement educational plan (**Education**)
- Stable and appropriate housing (**Family**)
- Completed Steps 1-9 and actively working on Steps 10-12 (**Mental Health, Spiritual**)

Sanctions

The Drug Court Coordinator will report participants' progress and compliance to the Drug Court team. Progress and compliance will have a direct impact on progression through phases to graduation. Treatment will be flexibly employed as a "response" to a participant's needs. In some instances twelve-step programs may also be assigned as a "response" but in no case will treatment or twelve-step programs be treated as a "sanction".

In applying sanctions, the court will consider all the facts of the situation and the participant's history. Usually, but not always, the following guidelines will be used:

Criminal Behavior

a. Any Felony offense, any crime of violence, OWI	Program Termination
b. Non-violent misdemeanor offense	Jail or Termination
c. Dealing Marijuana as a Class A misdemeanor	Program Termination

Use of Alcohol or Controlled Substances

a. Intoxicated or under influence of alcohol or illegal drugs in court	Jail
b. Uses alcohol or illegal drugs (first time)	Community service
Second time	One to three days in jail
Third time	Three to four days in jail
Fourth time	Four to seven days in jail
Fifth time	Program termination
c. Dishonesty regarding use of alcohol or controlled substances	Community service or jail

Non-Criminal Behavior

a. Possession of a firearm or deadly weapon	Program Termination
b. Tardiness, dishonesty regarding use of alcohol or controlled substances, failure to attend and actively participate in appointments and meetings, failure to complete or follow recommended treatment, failure to pay treatment and program fees, failure to comply with an order of the court, Case Manager or DCC	Including but not limited to: verbal reprimand, essays, community service, journaling, increased drug screens, day reporting, work release, jail, increased counseling, set back one phase in program, possible program termination

Incentives

Pattern of healthy behaviors	Including but not limited to: Applause in court Praise/compliments from the Judge Bookmarks Bus passes Clothes Candy Excused from court early Tokens - <i>6 month and 1 year sobriety will receive tokens</i>
Going Above and Beyond	Including but not limited to: Allow travel out of state Books Calling cards Coffee cups Restraint gift certificates Movie passes Passes for special events Pizza Party

In most situations, incentives and sanctions will be considered at the next normally scheduled status hearing. In emergency situations the Prosecutor or Coordinator may bring such matters to the Court's attention immediately and the Court will schedule an early status hearing.

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Client's Rights

1. You have the right to be informed of the various steps/activities involved in receiving services.
2. You have the right to know that the program will comply with all applicable state and federal laws protecting the confidentiality of your records.
3. You have the right to reject program services and to accept whatever sanctions the Courts may decide to impose.
4. You have the right to practice your religion.
5. You have the right to consult with legal counsel and private practitioners of your choice at your expense.
6. You have the right to review your record.
7. You have the right to know the program will not discriminate on the basis of sex, race or creed, ethnicity, age, handicaps or sexual preference.
8. You have the right to humane care and protection from harm, abuse and neglect. If you feel you have been abused or neglected by program staff, you have the right to report the alleged abuse to the program director, Cindy Houseman. The director will document your complaint and inform you of the necessary steps to achieve resolution of your complaint.

Confidentiality of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Client Records
(52 Federal Register 21.810 [1987] 42 C.F.R. S 2.22)

Federal laws and regulations protect the confidentiality of alcohol and drug abuse records maintained by this program. Generally, the staff of this program may not say to a person outside the program that a client attends the program; neither can a staff of this program disclose any information identifying a client as an alcohol or drug abuser **UNLESS**:

1. The client consents in writing (Consent for Release of Information Forms)
2. The disclosure is allowed by a court order, or
3. The disclosure is made to medical personnel in a medical emergency or to qualified personnel for research, audit or program evaluation.

Violation of this federal law/regulations is a crime. Suspected violations may be reported to appropriate authorities in accordance with federal regulations.

Federal laws and regulations do not protect any information about a crime committed by a client either at the program or against a person who works for the program or about any threat to commit such a crime.

Federal laws and regulations do not protect any information about suspected child abuse or neglect from being reported under state law to appropriate state or local authorities.

INFORMED CONSENT

I have been informed of the purpose of my participation in the Tippecanoe County Drug Court Program (TCDCP). I have also received a copy of my rights with reference to participation in TCDCP a copy of the federal laws regarding confidentiality. I agree to complete the evaluation process and accept whatever services are recommended and to comply with all the rules and regulations of the program.

Client Signature Date

Drug Court Staff Date

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PHILOSOPHY and PURPOSE

Chemical dependency is a primary disease that manifests itself in chronic, progressive, negative consequences for the offender, their family, and the community. For personal and community safety, alcohol use is acceptable only when used responsibly, by people of legal age, and when the risk of adverse consequences is low or non-existent. There is no tolerance for impaired driving in this community. Prescription and over-the-counter medications are to be used only for the purposes for which they were intended, and illegal drugs are not to be used at all.

When people are abusing or dependant on drugs (which includes alcohol), proper intervention by Tippecanoe County Drug Court, can be an effective strategy and tool for countering the negative cost to this you and community for such behavior.

Therefore it is the purpose of Tippecanoe County Drug Court, to provide the appropriate level of intervention, education, referral to treatment, and case management to offenders, hereafter known as participants, in need of such services and in lieu of criminal detention.

GOALS

1. To improve the quality of life of clients, the client's family members, and the public by reducing the frequency and severity of substance abuse by offenders.
2. To improve public safety by reducing alcohol and drug related criminal activity and deviant behavior.
3. To provide a cost efficient alternative to incarceration for non-violent, substance abusing or addicted individuals.

OBJECTIVES

1. To collaborate with community agencies to develop a systematic approach to working with substance abusing or addicted offenders.
2. To provide eligible offenders with a timely, appropriate diagnostic evaluation and assessment, for the purpose of providing them with an individual and effective clinical plan.
3. To provide eligible offenders early and affordable access to a full continuum of substance abuse services including detoxification, residential services, outpatient services, supportive living programs, support groups, and relapse prevention.
4. To identify other needs of the drug court participants including medical and dental treatment, educational services, affordable housing, job placement, ect. And refer them to appropriate service providers.
5. To provide a continuum of care and management of a client's case which meet both the treatment system requirements and the criminal justice system requirements by focusing on the legal compliance of the offender with their individualized treatment plans.
6. To enroll up to 25 eligible offenders in the drug court within the third year of operation.

The fees for the services provided have been explained to me and I have been given a copy of this form.

Client Signature

Date

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

As a participant in the Tippecanoe County Drug Court Program, you must agree to comply with the following program requirements listed below as Tippecanoe County Drug Court Agreement and Participation Rules of Drug Court:

TIPPECANOE COUNTY DRUG COURT **AGREEMENT AND PARTICIPATION RULES OF DRUG COURT**

NAME _____ CAUSE# _____

- 1) **I UNDERSTAND:** As a participant in the Tippecanoe County Drug Court, I must give up certain statutory and/or constitutional rights as stated in the Plea Agreement and Tippecanoe County Drug Court Covenant. ()
- 2) **LEGAL WAIVER:** I do hereby release and forever discharge the complaining witnesses, victim(s), the Drug Court Judge, the Prosecutor, Public Defender, Defense Attorney, Police Department, the Drug Court Staff, and their respective heirs, successors, executors, administrators, and assigns from any and all claims of any kind or nature whatsoever, either in law or in equity, arising out of my arrest, participation in, or termination from, the Drug Court program, and do expressly release and forever hold them harmless from any criminal or civil action which I may have a right to bring as a result of my arrest or participation in the Drug Court program. ()
- 3) **RELEASE OF INFORMATION:** I agree to complete a diagnostic evaluation for the development of my drug treatment program, as ordered by the Court. I hereby authorize release of all treatment information by the provider to the Court and the Drug Court Coordinator. Any such information shall not be utilized by the State for any prosecution but may be considered by the Court in deciding whether I remain in the Drug Court Treatment Program. ()
- 4) **STATUS OF PROGRAM:** The Drug Court Program is a pilot program and I have no legal right to participate in the program. At any time, the Program may be ended or reduced, or I may be excluded from it. ()
- 5) **PROGRAM LENGTH:** The Program is expected to last at least one year and could last 18 months. ()
- 6) **GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:** I must attend all Drug Court sessions and treatment sessions, pass repeated drug screens, and remove all problems contributing to my addiction. I must reduce my risk factors, which may include improving my family situation, bettering my employment status, increasing my educational level, moving from known drug distribution areas, etc. I may be required to pay restitution. I must make suitable progress towards controlling my addiction, and the program will set individualized requirements that I must meet. ()

- 7) **INDIVIDUALIZED TREATMENT PLANS:** The Drug Court Team will set my individual treatment requirements, and the Judge will review them. Ultimately, the Drug Court Team will decide if specific requirements must be met or modified and whether I have made acceptable progress. The final decisions about my progress and my continued participation are in the court's sole discretion. I have no right to appeal the Court's decisions. ()
- 8) **SELF-TERMINATION:** I can quit the Drug Court at any time, but the Judge may insist that I discuss this decision with him, and he may delay my withdrawal from the Drug Court for up to one week to make sure my decision is firm. If I quit the program, my case will be returned to the originating court for such further proceedings as appropriate. A report will be given to the originating court if requested, on my participation in the program. ()
- 9) **PROGRAM FEES:** I understand that I am responsible to pay the \$500.00 user fee for the Drug Court Program. (Upon certification from Indiana Judicial Center). I am also responsible to pay for all treatment services, therapeutic testing, and drug testing. Payment for treatment is made directly to the treatment provider. Program participation fees and drug testing fees are to be paid to the Tippecanoe County Clerk's Office. The routine drug testing is expected to cost \$10.00 per test. I may also have to pay for other things in the Drug Court (GED Test, Defensive Driving course ect.). Money that is paid in is not refundable. If I quit, or if I am terminated from the program, or the program ends for any reason, I will not get my money back; plus, I am still obligated to pay any unpaid bills for my treatment. I am responsible to have all program and associated fees paid in full before I am eligible to successfully complete the Drug Court program. ()
- 10) **SANCTIONS:** If I do not fully comply with the program, the Judge may impose sanctions at his sole discretion. I will have to complete the sanctions to continue in the Drug Court. The sanctions could include community service, jail time, additional drug treatment or anything deemed appropriate by the Judge. The Judge may also terminate me from the program. ()
- 11) **NO CREDIT FOR JAIL SANCTION:** If I do not complete the drug court program, the originating court will determine the amount of credit time I will receive, if any. ()
- 12) **COURT PROCEEDINGS:** The Drug court proceedings will be informal. Often, there will be no court reporter in court. ()
- 13) **WAIVER OF RIGHT TO REMAIN SILENT AND DUTY TO BE TRUTHFUL:** I give up my right to remain silent. I agree to fully and HONESTLY participate in the Tippecanoe County Drug Court. For Drug Court to work, I must be truthful about my drug usage. To promote this truthfulness, some **limited** protection is given to me AS TO DRUG OFFENSES ONLY. What I say about my own drug use in open Drug Court sessions or otherwise in the program will not be used against me in the prosecution of the charges listed above or any other drug charge in Tippecanoe County Courts. BUT: (a) statements I make outside the program are not protected; (b) statements about the activities of other persons are not protected; and, (c) statements about my participation in crimes other than drug use are not protected. Any false information reported to the Drug

Court Coordinator and Team will not be tolerated and could result in a sanction or dismissal from the program. ()

- 14) **RIGHT TO COUNSEL:** I can talk to my attorney at any time. If counsel has been appointed for me, I understand I may have to pay for those legal services. If it is determined that I am not indigent, I may lose my appointed counsel at which time I may hire counsel if I wish. I understand that my attorney may come to Drug Court but the presence of my attorney is not required in Drug Court. I understand it is my responsibility to ask my attorney to attend Drug Court should I feel his/her services are necessary. ()
- 15) **WAIVER OF PRIVACY:** Program officials may require me to provide very personal information. This may include, but not limited to: my criminal record, education and work history, family history and medical and psychiatric information. While program officials will try to avoid unnecessary embarrassment to me, I understand and agree that these things may be discussed in open drug court sessions, in treatment sessions, or in other settings related to participation in the program. If requested, I agree to sign specific releases promptly to allow the gathering of this information. ()
- 16) **DUTY TO NOTIFY:** I must notify the drug court coordinator within 24 hours of any change in my residence or mailing address, any change or disconnection of my phone number, or any change in employment. I must also notify any law enforcement that I may come into contact with, that I am a Drug Court participant. ()
- 17) **RE-ARRESTS:** I must obey all laws and notify the Drug Court Coordinator of any criminal charges that are made against me, including any driving violations or minor offenses. My arrest or conviction on other charges *or my failure to report other charges*, may result in my being sanctioned or terminated from the program. ()
- 18) **NO VIOLENCE:** This program cannot accept persons who have violent offenses, and federal requirements may exclude persons from entering drug court program who have ever been arrested for a violent offense. Violent offenses may include charges that are not classified as violent under Indiana law. I have disclosed to the Drug Court Coordinator all of my previous arrests and convictions. ()
- 19) **NO ALCOHOL:** I understand that I **cannot possess or consume alcohol** while participating in the Drug Court. I further understand that I am **not to possess or consume** any over the counter (OTC) products that contain alcohol such as Nyquil, Listerine or any OTC products containing alcohol while participating in the Drug Court. I must submit to Alco Sensor alcohol tests, blood tests, or any other drug testing requested by the Drug Court Coordinator, Case Manager, or Team. I understand I am not to enter any bar, tavern, or liquor store. ()
- 20) **NO USE OF ILLEGAL OR NON-PRESCRIBED DRUGS:** I understand that all use of illegal or non-prescribed drugs are strictly forbidden. I understand that I may take prescription drugs in the amount and the manner prescribed, if prescribed to me by a licensed and practicing physician and I follow the procedure set out in paragraph 21. ()

- 21) **DOCTOR/HOSPITAL VISITS:** I understand I must inform the Drug Court Coordinator **ANY TIME I receive a prescription, whether I choose to fill it or not.** I am also required to inform the Doctor and/or healthcare provider that I am an addict before medication is given or prescribed. The Drug Court has provided me with a form for my healthcare provider to sign stating that I am an addict and in a recovery program. Anytime I am prescribed medications by a practicing physician I am responsible to have this sheet signed and turn into my Case Manager and/or the Drug Court Coordinator. If this sheet is not in my possession at the time of my appointment, I will have the Dr/nurse/ or healthcare provide write a letter stating that they were informed by me that I am a recovering addict in a treatment program. ()
- 22) **DRUG SCREENS:** I understand that I may be requested to provide a urine drug screen at any time and must submit to this. Positive drug screen results will be reported to the Drug Court Team and result in sanctions from the court. Failure to report for drug screens or drug screens that show evidence of tampering or dilution will be treated as a positive screen. **It is my responsibility to be prepared to submit to a urine drug screen at any office or scheduled visit with the Drug Court Coordinator/Case Manager.** I am required to take any drug test as requested by my Case Manager/Drug Court Coordinator or the Team. ()
- 23) **DRUG COURT BINDERS:** I understand that I will be given a Drug Court binder. I understand that I am responsible to bring this binder to all meetings with my Drug Court Case Manager or designee and I am to bring this binder to court every week. Failure to do so will result in a sanction including possible jail time. ()
- 24) **RECOGNITION OF SOBRIETY BIRTHDAYS:** Sobriety birthdays are recognized in Drug Court celebrated by applause. Sometimes a token or other incentive will be presented to the participant to recognize and celebrate sobriety. One-year sobriety birthdays will be celebrated in court with refreshments. ()
- 25) **FOLLOW ALL RULES LISTED IN COVENANT AND RULES OF PROBATION:** I understand that I must follow all other rules listed in the covenant and the rules of Probation. ()
- 26) **FREE, VOLUNTARY, KNOWING AGREEMENT:** My participation in the Drug Court requires that I waive very important rights. I have fully discussed my rights with my attorney before agreeing to enter the program. I am satisfied that I understand how the program will affect my rights. At the time of executing this document, my thinking is clear and I am not under the influence of any substance. The decision to waive my rights and enter the program is mine alone and made of my own free will. I expressly agree to accept and abide by all the terms and conditions of the Drug Court Team as established by the Court and Treatment Provider. ()

SIGNATURE OF DEFENDANT

DATE

PRINTED NAME OF DEFENDANT

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

I HAVE REVIEWED THE TIPPECANOE COUNTY DRUG COURT PARTICIPANT MANUAL INCLUDING THE AGREEMENT AND PARTICIPATION RULES OF DRUG COURT WITH THE DEFENDANT. (S)HE UNDERSTANDS IT AND VOLUNTARILY AGREES TO PARTICIPATE:

SIGNATURE OF DRUG COURT STAFF

DATE

PRINTED NAME OF DRUG COURT STAFF

TREATMENT PROVIDERS

Treatment services are currently provided by:

Alpine Clinic 3768 Rome Drive, Suite 1, Lafayette, IN 47905 (765) 494-9115

Cummins Mental Health 427 North 6th Street, Lafayette, IN 47901 (765) 420-0938

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SIGNATURE PAGE

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“I have reviewed the participant information contained in the Tippecanoe County Drug Court Participant Manual including the Agreement and Participation Rules of Drug Court and I understand it. I have been given a copy of the Tippecanoe County Drug Court Participant Manual including the Agreement and Participation Rules of Drug Court.”

Participant

Date

Drug Court Coordinator/Witness

Date